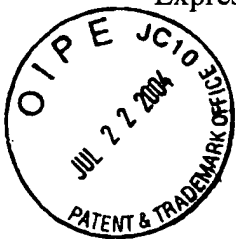


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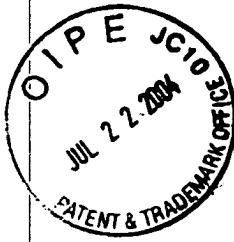
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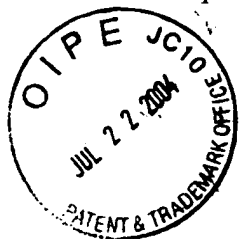
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 23, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the claims as follows: